IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 13, and ending at line 25, as follows.

--The above-mentioned objects can be attained, according to the present invention, by an image pickup device comprising image pickup means for pickup picking up the image of an object and outputting image data, first compression encoding means for compression encoding of the image data, wireless transmission means for modulating thus compression encoded image data for transmission to a wireless transmission channel, and connection means adapted to be mechanically and electrically connected in detachable manner to a display device for displaying the image picked-up by the image pickup device and to transmit the above-mentioned image data from the image pickup means.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 17, line 12, and ending at line 19, as follows.

--Fig. 6 is a block diagram showing the configuration of the JPEG image expansion circuit 214 in Fig. 4, wherein <u>are provided a Huffman decoding unit 401</u>, a Huffman table 402 to be used in the Huffman decoding unit 401, an inverse quantization unit 403, a quantization table 404 for to be used in the inverse quantization unit 403, an inverse DCT unit 405, and a block-raster conversion unit 406.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 18, line 8, and ending at line 15, as follows.

--Fig. 7 shows the configuration of the DV image compression circuit 215 in Fig. 4, wherein <u>are provided a block division shuffling circuit 501</u>, a DCT operation weighing circuit 502, a rearrangement circuit 503, an adaptive quantization circuit 504, a variable length encoding circuit 505, a deshuffling circuit 506, a motion detection circuit 507 and a code amount estimation circuit 508.--